

In re Appln. of Gloaguen  
Application No. 10/004,984

*CLAIM AMENDMENTS*

1. (Currently Amended) A protective cover for a motor vehicle articulating joint, the cover having a deformable structure defining an interior space closed at both ends and including vent means coupled to the interior space, the vent means including a vent element adapted to allow air flow thereacross whilst stopping contaminants and/or water entering into the interior space whereby excess air pressure within the interior can be reduced by air evacuation and aspiration through the vent means, the vent element comprising a porosity calibrated Teflon material structure.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) A cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the deformable structure is a flexible bellows.
4. (Original) A cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the deformable structure is secured at each end with a respective collar element.
5. (Previously Presented) A cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the air pressure within the interior is maintained at a desired air pressure.